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# COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERY NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## Select Area Fisheries

### Deep River Fishery

- **Rescinded** all previously adopted commercial fisheries scheduled to occur from Monday May 22 through June 13, 2017.

### Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area Fishery

- **Rescinded** all previously adopted commercial fisheries scheduled to occur from Monday May 22 through May 26, 2017.

### Knappa Slough Fishery

- **Rescinded** all previously adopted commercial fisheries scheduled to occur from Monday May 22 through May 26, 2017.
- **Oregon adopted** spring fishing periods as follows.

Knappa Sl.	7 PM – 11 PM Monday May 22	(4 hours)
	7 PM – 11 PM Thursday May 25	(4 hours)

Area: All waters bounded by a line from the northerly most marker at the mouth of Blind Slough westerly to a marker on Karlson Island downstream to boundary lines defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore (fall boundary).

### Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery

- **Rescinded** all previously adopted commercial fisheries scheduled to occur from Monday May 22 through May 26, 2017.
- **Oregon adopted** spring fishing periods as follows.

Youngs Bay	4 PM – 8 PM Monday May 22	(4 hours)
	5 PM – 9 PM Tuesday May 23	(4 hours)
	5:30 PM – 9:30 PM Wednesday May 24	(4 hours)
	6:30 PM – 10:30 PM Thursday May 25	(4 hours)

Area: The waters of Youngs Bay from the first powerlines downstream of the Walluski River upstream to the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers, including the lower Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge (Walluski Area).

- The Blind Slough fishery was not modified and remains open as previously scheduled (7 PM - 7 AM Monday and Thursday nights through June 13).
- All other regulations previously adopted on January 31, 2017 remain in effect.
- Permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No Compact or Joint State hearings have been scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will recommend additional hearings as needed.